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SUBJECT: DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSISTANCE

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1. DR. NAVARATNAM HAS PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT ON THE OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE  
PEMADAM ADVISOR. HE HAS ALSO INFORMED US THAT RAIS  
YATIM, WHO REMAINS THE PRESIDENT OF PEMADAM AND HEAD  
OF THE ACTION UNIT OF THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON  
DRUG ABUSE DESPITE HIS APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF MINISTER  
OF NEGRI SEMBILAN, HAS SAID HE WOULD LIKE THE PROGRAM  
TO GO FORWARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. "OBJECTIVES  
THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF THIS COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMME  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND PEMADAM IS TO DEVELOP A VIABLE HALF-WAY  
HOUSE PROGRAMME WITH A MAJOR AFTERCARE COMPONENT.  
AS PART OF THE PROGRAMME, INTERVENTION MEASURES ON  
DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION WILL ALSO BE DEVELOPED,  
IMPLEMENTED AND EVALUATED. THESE ACTIVITIES WILL  
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BE UNDERTAKEN JOINTLY WITH COUNTERPART PERSONNEL  
APPOINTED BY PEMADAM WHO WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY BE  
KEY PERSONS WITHIN PEMADAM TO MANAGE THE ON-  
GOING PROGRAMMES. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA WILL PROVIDE A SENIOR EXPERIENCED  
OFFICER AS THE ADVISOR IN THIS PROGRAMME.  
CRITERION OF CANDIDATE

THE CANDIDATE SHOULD BE A PERSON WHO HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY AND DRUG REHABILITATION. HE SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED IN ADMINSTRATIVE PROCEDURES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMMES RELATED TO AFTERCARE, PREVENTION AS WELL AS TRAINING. IT IS PREFERABLE THAT THE CANDIDATE HAS HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIEN

IN A SOUTH-EAST ASIAN CULTURAL SITUATION.

THE PERSON WILL BE APPOINTED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF PEMADAM.

ACTIVITIES

THIS PERSON WILL BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE PRESIDENT OF PEMADAM, AND THROUGH HIM TO THE NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF PEMADAM. HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO:

1. ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HALF-WAY HOUSE AND PLAN AND IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE PROGRAMMES BOTH IN COUNSELLING AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR THIS CENTRE;
2. HE WILL BE EXPECTED TO ADVISE, PLAN AND INITIATIE AN AFTERCARE SERVICE PROGRAMME FOR EX-DRUG DEPENDENCE PERSONS ON BEHALF OF PEMADAM;
3. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PERSON WILL ADVISE AND ASSIST IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF APPROPRIATE PREVENTION PROGRAMMES WHICH CAN BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CARRIED OUT BY PEMADAM;

4. HE IS EXPECTED TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT AP-PROPRIATE TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR BOTH VOLUNTARY AND NON-VOLUNTARY PERSONNEL IN RELATION TO DRUG ABUSE COUNSELLING. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE IS EXPECTED TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HOT LINE INTERVENTION SERVICE; AND
5. HE WILL BE REQUIRED TO ADVISE AND ASSIST PEMADAM ON OTHER ACTIVITIES, UNDERTAKEN BY IT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT.

PEMADAM'S FACILITIES

PEMADAM WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE WORKING FACILITIES FOR THIS OFFICER. THIS WILL BE IN THE FORM OF OFFICE SPACE AND SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE. PEMADAM WILL ALSO ARRANGE FOR A COUNTERPART STAFF TO BE DESIGNATED TO UNDERSTUDY THIS OFFICER. THE COUNTER-PART WILL SUBSEQUENTLY, IN GRADUAL STAGES, BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION FOR PEMADAM'S DRUG PREVENTION AND AFTERCARE PROGRAMME. PEMADAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THIS COUNTER-PART STAFF. IMPLEMENTATION

THE PERSON WILL BE APPOINTED AS ADVISOR TO PEMADAM FOR A PERIOD TALLING NOT LESS THAN ONE CALENDAR YEAR. AT THE END OF THIS PERIOD, PEMADAM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL JOINTLY ASSESS THE IMPACT AND UTILITY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ADVISOR AND BASED ON THE ASSESSMENT REPORTS, FURTHER COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND EMADAM MAY BE DEVELOPED".

3. AFTER TALKING THIS PROJECT OVER WITH JEAN PAUL SMITH IN GENEVA AND CONFERRING WITH RAIS, NAVARATNAM THINKS THAT A FULL YEAR'S CONSULTANCY WOULD BE THE BEST WAY TO APPROACH THE PEMADAM ADVISOR. WE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECOGNIZE THE PROBLEMS OF CONTRACTING SUCH AN ADVISOR THROUGH NIDA AND HOPE THAT THE DEPT. CAN WORK OUT SOME WAY TO PUT AN ADVISOR IN MALAYSIA FOR A FULL YEAR.

4. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO GET A REACTION FROM THE GOM ON THE JUNE 29 LETTER FROM THE AMBASSADOR TO THE MINISTER OF WELFARE SERVICES ON THE MWS TRAINING PROJECT, BUT THE ACTION OFFICER AT MWS IS ON LEAVE UNTIL SEPT 14. WE WILL NOTIFY DEPT. AS SOON AS WE HAVE A REPLY.  
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